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For: WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION PREPARATION FOR EXTERNAL USE  
ON THE SKIN

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants bring to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office English abstracts of DE 44 44 137 A1 and JP 07-126604 listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the documents are attached.

The underlying documents, cited in IDSs filed October 12, 2004 and November 28, 2007, were lined through and therefore not considered on the PTO/SB/08a forms attached to the Official Action of March 17, 2008, presumably because they were not in the English language. English abstracts of both are now furnished and the examiner is requested to consider them.

For the record, US patent 6,160,144 – already of record in this application – is listed as equivalent document to the DE reference.

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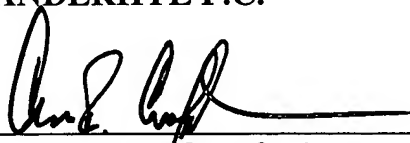
The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed documents have been considered and made of record.

The relevant fee of \$180.00 to assure consideration of this paper is submitted herewith. You are hereby authorized to charge any further expense in connection with this Submission to our deposit account No. 14-1140 for any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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